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**Examiner**

James F. Hook

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the response of December 2, 2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-6,9-29 and 34.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some\*    c) ☐ None    of the:
    1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
    3. ☒ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
  - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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  - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

**Attachment(s)**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

The previous office action of September 2, 2010 is hereby vacated and the following amendment is to replace that of September 2, 2010.

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 30-33.

In claim 13, line 1, delete "7" and insert therefore --1--.

The claims are being canceled as being drawn to a non-elected invention and species which were held as withdrawn without traverse, there being no further traversal up to the point of allowance the claims were therefore held as withdrawn without traverse.

With respect to claim 13, such was dependent from claim 7 which is canceled and the subject matter was made part of claim 1, therefore it is believed that such was

intended to be dependent from claim 1 and has been amended to correct this obvious oversight.

It should be noted that the subject matter of claims 3-5, 9, 15-23, 25, 26, 28, and 29 have been rejoined as being dependent upon an allowed generic independent claim either directly or indirectly, where such are drawn to alternate species. The argument presented on December 2, 2010 is considered persuasive with regards to the rejoinder of these claims.

With respect to claims 30-33, MPEP 821.03 and 821.04 set forth that in order for claims to be rejoined they must meet certain criteria. While claim 30 makes reference to claim 1, it is not a proper dependent claim as required by 112 4th paragraph, specifically claim 30 does not appear to require all the limitations of claim 1, where claim 30 appears to be directed to the subcombination of claim 1 having an insulating cover and protective case of claim 30 and does not require various limitations of claim 1 such as a plurality of prefabricated containers or even that such are filled with phase change material. Therefore, such is not considered to be properly dependent from claim 1. Also, as per MPEP 821.04 further states that failure to amend withdrawn claims to require limitations of the elected invention and that "failure to do so may result in a loss of the right to rejoinder". In this instance since such has none of the limitations of claim 1 as set forth above, these claims are not rejoined as a matter of right. However, the remaining claims that were previously withdrawn are being rejoined as set forth above.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James F. Hook whose telephone number is (571) 272-4903. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kevin Shaver can be reached on (571) 272-4720. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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